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SENATE RESOLUTION 27
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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Dr. Daniel Marion of
Rogersville for his outstanding literary
contributions to Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body honor those
outstanding individuals whose diligence and hard work have had a significant impact on
Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Daniel Marion is one such notable person, who has devoted his life to
poetry; and

WHEREAS, a native of Rogersville, Dr. Marion has been teaching creative writing at
Carson-Newman College for the past twenty-eight years; and

WHEREAS, he received his undergraduate degree and master's degree in English from
the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Marion is highly regarded as Carson-Newman College's poet in
residence; and

WHEREAS, for the past two years, Dr. Daniel Marion has been the director of Carson-
Newman College's Appalachian Center; and

WHEREAS, because of his profound love for the arts, Dr. Marion teaches a writing class
to students at Rogersville City School, and has inspired these students to write as well; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Marion has published several collections of poetry, including *Out in the Country*, *Back Home*, *Tight Lines*, *Vigils: Selected Poems* and *Lost & Found*; and

WHEREAS, in addition, he has published four poetry chapbooks, including *Almanac*, *Watering Places*, *Miracles of Air* and *Barsha Buchanan*; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Marion's works have appeared in over fifty literary journals and ten anthologies; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly recognize the exemplary literary achievements of this outstanding gentleman and his many contributions to the state of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and commend Dr. Daniel Marion for his noteworthy accomplishments, and extend to him our best wishes for continued success in future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.